

## SPECIAL SESSION

CITY COUNCIL, CITY OF LODI  
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
OCTOBER 5, 1979

A special session of the City Council of the City of Lodi was held beginning at 4:00 p.m. Friday, October 5, 1979 in the City Hall Council Chambers.

## ROLL CALL

Present: Councilmen - Katnich, McCarty,  
Pinkerton, (arrived at  
Executive Session at 4:12 p.m.)  
and Katakian (Mayor)

Absent: Councilmen - Hughes

Also

Present: City Manager Glaves, City Attorney  
Stein, Public Works Director Ronsko  
and Deputy City Clerk Schroeder.

EXECUTIVE  
SESSION

At 4:01 p.m. Mayor Katakian stated that the Council would go into Executive Session to discuss pending litigation with the City Attorney and Special Counsel Gene G. Walton, for the railroad street crossing closures.

## RECONVENE

The Council session was reconvened at 4:57 p.m.

PURPOSE OF  
SESSION

Mayor Katakian stated that Council was concerned about the safety of the eight street crossings of the Southern Pacific Railroad right-of-way in the central portion of Lodi. He said that the Council had discussed the possibility of guards at the various crossings, pending the installation of crossing gates, but the City Attorney and Special Counsel discouraged this action because of the large liability the City would assume.


The Mayor stated that Council had instructed Special Counsel, Gene G. Walton, to go to San Francisco next week to get immediate action from the Southern Pacific Company and the Public Utility Commission to place crossing guards at the intersection.

The City Manager stated that the City had funds budgeted to pay its share of the cost of installing crossing gates.

## ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to be brought before Council, Mayor Katakian adjourned the session at 5:05 p.m.

Attest:

  
JAMES B. SCHROEDER  
Deputy City Clerk